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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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Prior application information:

Examiner **Mahoney, Chris**of prior application No. **10,236,847**Group Art Unit: **2851**

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For: **STABILIZED BUOY PLATFORM FOR CAMERAS, SENSORS, ILLUMINATORS
AND TOOLS.**

This application is a continuation in part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No 10/236,847
filed Sept. 7 2002, inventor David E. Grober. Incorporated by reference
herein, which application claims the priority of U.S. provisional patent application
60/136/756, filed May 28, 1999, inventor David E. Grober.